

Title (en)  
Liquid ink printer including a non-scorching dryer assembly

Title (de)  
Flüssige Tinte verwendender Drucker mit einer nicht verbrennenden Trockeneinheit

Title (fr)  
Imprimante à encre liquide avec séchoir non-brûlant

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Abstract (en)  
A non-scorching dryer assembly (60) for drying a liquid ink image printed on a sheet of paper. The non-scorching dryer assembly (60) includes a housing (64) defining a portion of a sheet moving path (19); a sheet transport assembly (22) for moving a sheet of paper carrying a liquid ink image on a front side thereof through the housing (64) and along the portion of the sheet moving path; a heating system (66) for heating the sheet of paper to a temperature sufficient to dry the liquid ink image thereon; and a forced air moving device (62) connected to the housing for selectively and gently blowing air onto a side of the sheet of paper so as to prevent the sheet of paper from reaching a scorching temperature. <IMAGE>

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